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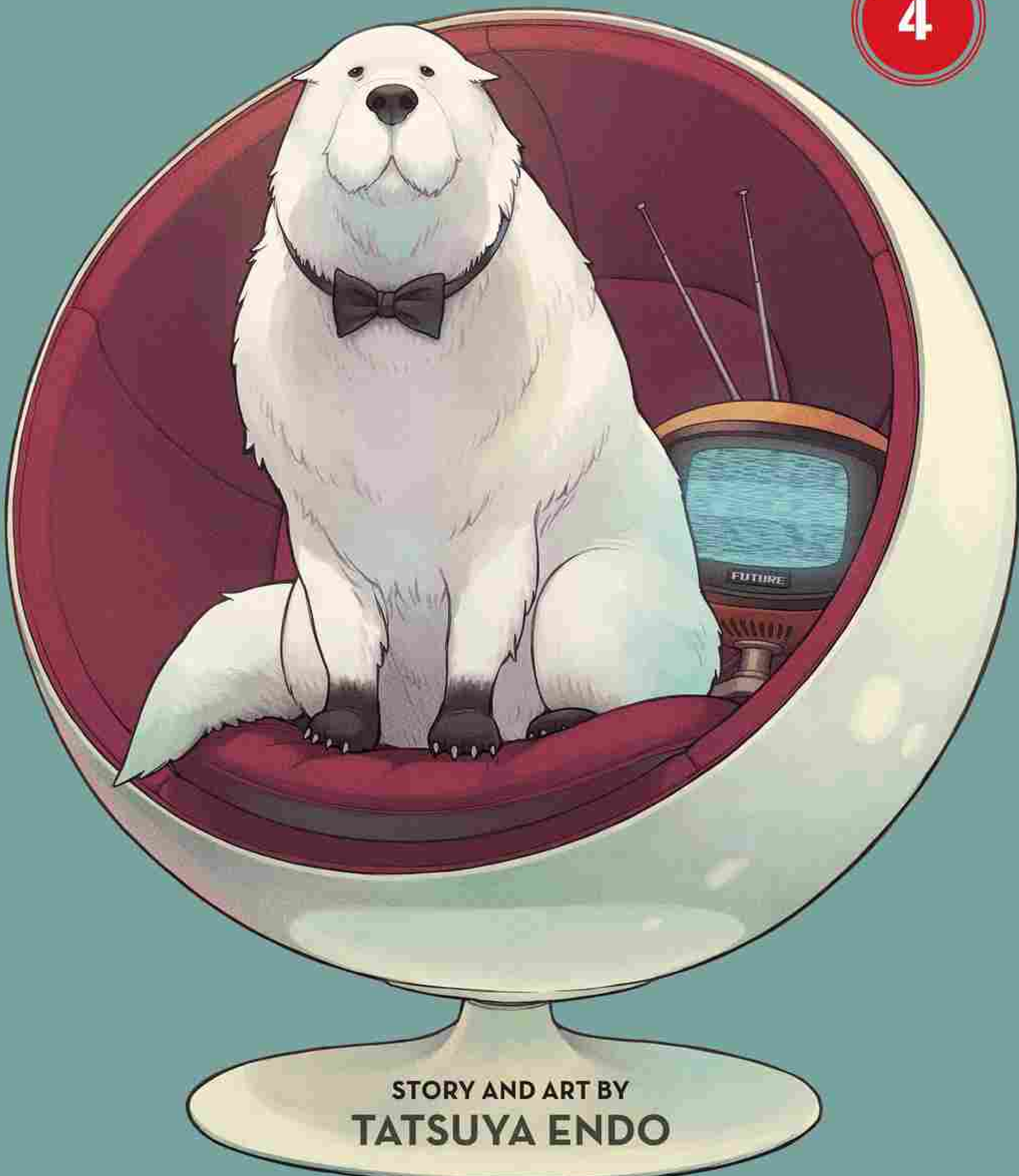

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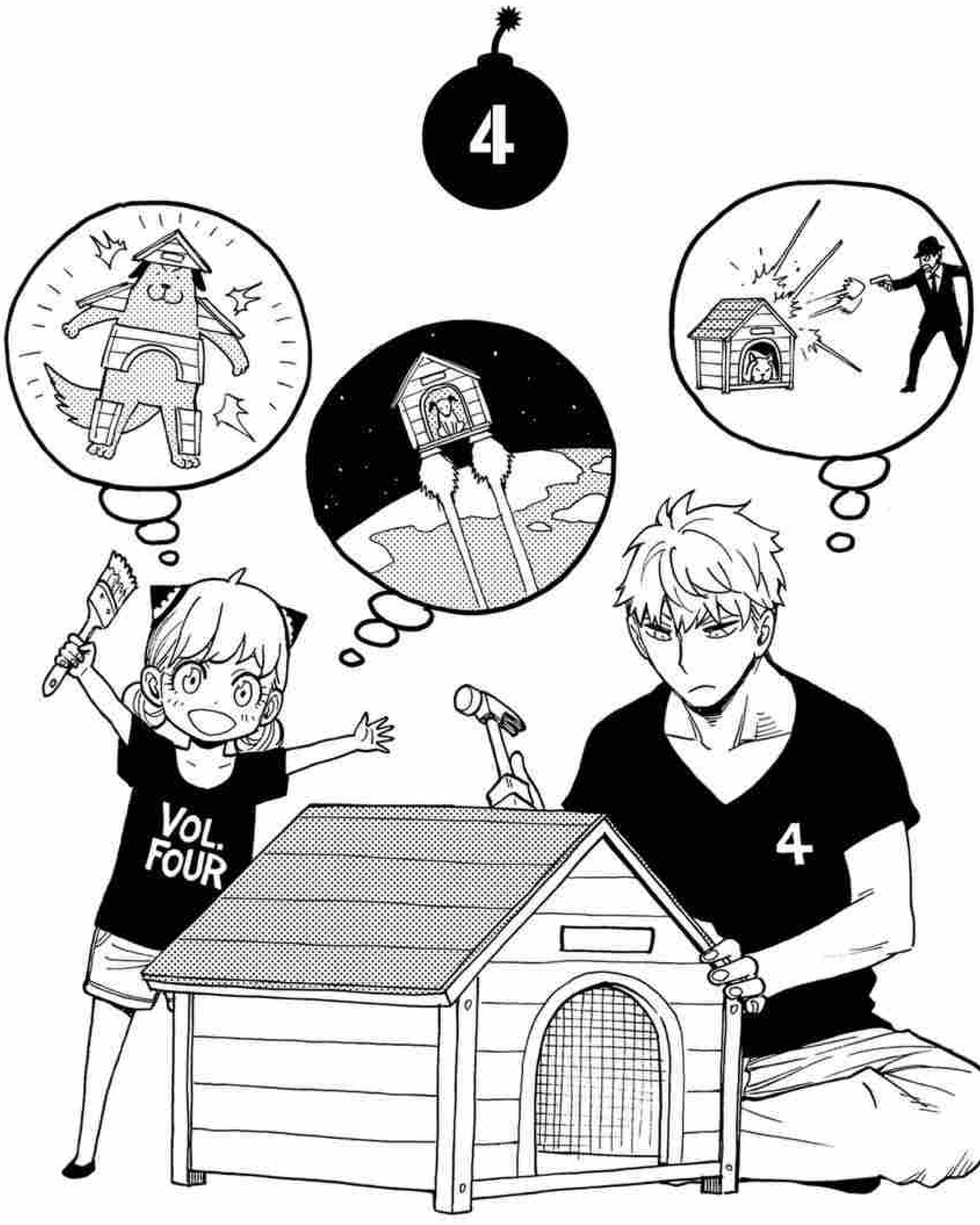


SPY×FAMILY CHARACTERS

LOID FORGER

ROLE: Husband

OCCUPATION: Psychiatrist

A spy and master of disguise covertly serving the nation of Westalis. His code name is "Twilight."

ANYA FORGER

ROLE: Daughter

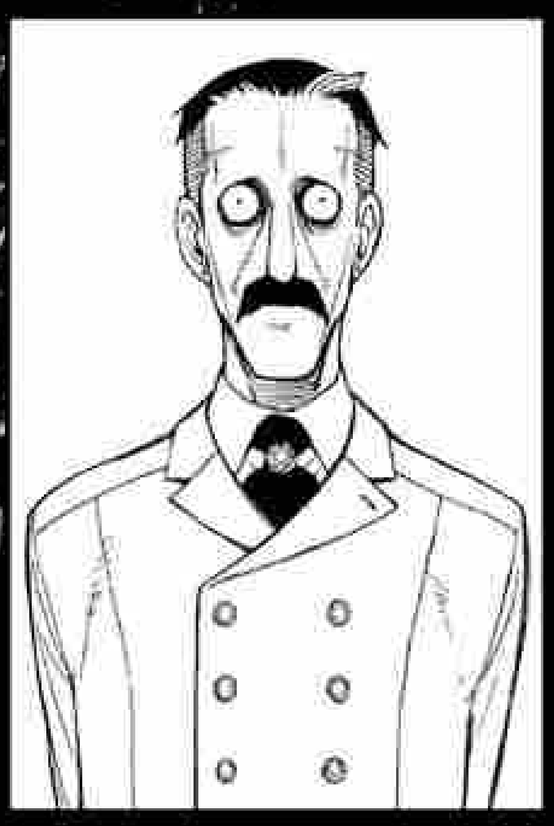
A telepath whose abilities were created in an experiment conducted by a certain organization. She can read the minds of others.

YOR FORGER

ROLE: Wife

OCCUPATION: City Hall Clerk

Lives a secret life as an assassin. Her code name is "Thorn Princess."



MISSION

OPERATION STRIX

Spy on Donovan Desmond, a dangerous figure who threatens to disrupt peace between the East and West. Must gain entry into the prestigious Eden Academy to breach the target's inner circle.

TARGET

DONOVAN DESMOND

The focus of Operation Strix. Chairman of Ostania's National Unity Party.

KEY PEOPLE

FRANKY

Intelligence asset who works with Twilight.

Handler for Westalis's intelligence agency.

BECKY BLACKWELL

Anya's friend.

DAMIAN DESMOND

Second son of Donovan Desmond.

YURI BRIAR

Yor's younger brother, a secret police officer.

STORY

Westalis secret agent Twilight receives orders to uncover the plans of Donovan Desmond, the warmongering chairman of Ostania's National Unity Party. To do so, Twilight must pose as Loid Forger, create a fake family and enroll his child at the prestigious Eden Academy. However, by sheer coincidence, the daughter he selects from an orphanage is secretly a telepath! Also, the woman who agrees to be in a sham marriage with him is secretly an assassin!

While concealing their true identities from one another, the three now find themselves living together as a family. Yor's brother Yuri harbors doubts about the authenticity of his sister's marriage, but Twilight manages to protect their secret with a brazen display of affection toward Yor. The mission for world peace continues as Anya tries to earn a *stella* star through community service...but fails. However, after reading a drowning boy's desperate thoughts and saving his life, she is awarded a star after all! As a reward, her family agrees to get her a dog. What could possibly go wrong...?

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SCREEE

MOVING ON TO INTER-NATIONAL NEWS...

A DELEGATION FROM WESTALIS LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER BRANTZ LANDED AT BERLINT AIRPORT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL SUMMIT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BEGINS TONIGHT AND IS EXPECTED—

MINISTER ARRIVES

THUMP

KLAT

THE LINK

OKAY, EVERY-THING'S READY.

LET'S GET STARTED.

SLAM

SPY×FAMILY

MISSION 18

DOGGY WOGGY! BOWWOW!

TROT TROT

ONEONE St.

DOGGY! WOGGY! BOW-WOW-WOW! ♪

THE DESTINATION FOR TODAY'S FAMILY OUTING—ER, I MEAN— THE OBJECTIVE OF TODAY'S PHASE OF OPERATION STRIX...

Let's give the doggy food that it likes!

AWW...

I DON'T THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA.

DO DOGGIES EAT PEANUTS?

I wanna give it some!

ANYA HAS REQUESTED A DOG AS A REWARD FOR ACHIEVING HER FIRST STELLA STAR.

KEMONO PARK

HERE WE ARE!

THE PET SHOP.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE KEEP HER MOTIVATED TO EARN THE EIGHT STELLA NECESSARY TO JOIN THE HONOR SOCIETY.

SIGH...

DING DING DING

GONNA GET A DOGGY! BOWWOW-WOW! ♪

DO

OW...

CHOMP CHOMP

SLAP SLAP

THIS SHOP, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH MY AGENCY, DEALS IN MILITARY DOGS.

Tracking, restraint and so on.

EACH OF THESE DOGS HAS RECEIVED EXHAUSTIVE COMBAT TRAINING.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TWILIGHT?

Mm?

Mm?

DON'T THEY LOOK SMART, ANYA? AND THEY'RE SO... CUTE...

I HAD HOPED WE COULD MAKE IT A GUARD DOG FOR SECURITY PURPOSES...

OH NOOO! NO! THAT LOOK...!!

COMPLETE AND UTTER REJECTION...!

UM... LET ME CHECK WITH A BREEDER ASSOCIATE OF MINE...

The drug-sniffing dogs are a little smaller...

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DOGS THAT ARE...SMALLER AND MORE APPEALING?!

TAP...

YOU KNOW, THEY'RE HAVING AN ADOPTION FAIR AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER TODAY.

OKAY, WE'LL GO TAKE A LOOK.

ME HAVE BIG MUSCLES.

ME STRONG.

I DON'T LIKE THESE DOGS.

THEY DO SEEM A LITTLE FEROCIOUS...

LOID, ARE YOU OKAY? WE'LL JUST WAIT HERE FOR YOU!

I have to find a rest-room.

...

Urk

SORRY, BUT I'M... HAVING SOME BOWEL ISSUES RIGHT NOW. WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO ON AHEAD? THE SHELTER'S RIGHT BY THE STATION.

HM...?

I'M BEING GIVEN NEW ORDERS ...?

I APPRECI-ATE HER BACKING MY PLAY, BUT... UH...

OH, I... I SEE. I GUESS THAT'S FINE, THEN...

PAPA TAKES A REAL LONG TIME TO CRAP, SO WE SHOULD GO.

Watch your language, young lady.

VRRMM

IT'S AN EMERGENCY SUMMONS. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, TAKE IT UP WITH YOUR HANDLER.

My family's going to get suspicious!

YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT DRIVING ME ALL THE WAY TO HQ!

HEY!

AN ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST FOREIGN MINISTER BRANTZ?!

THEY APPEAR TO BE UNDER SECRET POLICE SURVEILLANCE AS WELL.

THE PLOTTERS ARE A GROUP OF ISOLATIONIST COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM BERLINT UNIVERSITY.

WE THINK THEY'RE PLANNING TO STRIKE AT THE SUMMIT TONIGHT.

PARENTHOOD *IS* PART OF MY MISSION.

I KNOW IT'S GOT TO BE TOUGH BALANCING YOUR MISSION AND PARENTHOOD.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU NEED ME?

...BUT HE WON'T TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT HIS ACCOMPLICES.

WE GOT LUCKY AND CAUGHT ONE OF THEM SKULKING AROUND THE EMBASSY. THEY'RE INTERROGATING HIM NOW...

SIGH... IT'S A SIGN OF THE TIMES, I GUESS...

...WHEN EVEN KIDS CAN BECOME TERRORISTS.

K9

CHAK

KLAK KLAK

WE'VE CAUGHT YOUR LEADER, AFTER ALL.

?!

OH, THAT'S FINE. WE'RE DONE WITH YOU.

I'M NOT SELLING OUT MY FRIENDS.

I TOLD YOU, I HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING TO SAY TO A WESTERN WHORE LIKE YOU.

!

K9

KEITH!

!!

JUST SHUT UP AND WALK.

KEITH, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!

I PROMISE I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING IF YOU LET ME GO!

?!

TH-THAT'S THE GUY! THE WHOLE PLAN WAS HIS IDEA! NONE OF US WANTED ANY-THING TO DO WITH IT!

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

IS... IS HE SERIOUSLY PLANNING TO FRAME **ME** FOR THIS?!

QUITE THE LOYAL FRIEND YOU HAVE THERE.

AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED, THE GOOD GUY IS WHOEVER TELLS US WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW.

HONESTLY, I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHICH OF YOU IS THE LEADER.

HM. MAYBE WE **DO** HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT, THEN.

HE WAS THE ONE WHO CAME TO US WITH THE PLAN!

WAIT! I'M TELLING YOU, IT WASN'T ME! I'M NOT THE LEADER!

NOW, AS PUNISH-MENT FOR YOUR CRIME—

HARDLY. YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO GET A CONVINCING PERFORMANCE BASED ON JUST A FEW MINUTES OF OLD HOME MOVIES.

IT'S A GOOD THING WE WERE ABLE TO FIND SOME FOOTAGE OF THAT KEITH FELLOW, HUH?

YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE SHOP?

NO. I WANT TO HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.

RIP

IF THAT KID HAD BEEN ANY SORT OF PRO, HE'D HAVE SEEN RIGHT THROUGH IT.

AND HOW EXACTLY WERE YOU PLANNING TO CONDUCT THIS ASSAS-SINATION?

FOR OUR BASE OF OPERATIONS, WE USED A WARE-HOUSE NEAR THE UNIVERSITY AND A ROOM ABOVE A BAR ON 11TH STREET.

THOSE ARE ALL THE ACTIVE MEMBERS THAT I KNOW OF.

THERE'S ALSO KEVIN AND KIM FROM THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEER-ING.

THE PLAN WAS TO STRAP BOMBS TO A DOZEN OR SO DOGS— I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY—AND SEND THEM AT HIM WHEN HE'S ON THE MOVE.

DOGS.

BOMB DOGS ...?

JOLT

THE TRAINING NECESSARY TO PREPARE EVEN A SINGLE DOG FOR COMBAT COSTS AS MUCH AS A SMALL MISSILE.

NO WAY COULD A MERE GROUP OF COLLEGE KIDS PULL THAT OFF.

RIDICU-LOUS.

THAT SOUNDS BAD. IT WOULDN'T BE EASY TO STOP THAT MANY TRAINED DOGS.

MAYBE SOMEONE'S BACKING THEM? A FAR-RIGHT GROUP OR A FOREIGN NATION, MAYBE?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S AN OPTION. IT'D BE A MAJOR EMBARRASSMENT TO OSTANIA'S RULING PARTY.

WE'D BE PLAYING RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THEIR OPPOSITION.

WHAT ABOUT CANCELING THE SUMMIT?

WE NEED TO GET THE JUMP ON THESE TERRORISTS AND STOP THE ATTACK.

AS YOU'VE HEARD, WE HAVE A PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS.

TICK

UNDER-STOOD.

AND I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP FOR A LITTLE LONGER.

OK.

I'M SURE THEY WANT TO AVOID AN INCIDENT AS MUCH AS WE DO.

I WANT YOU TO SURREPTI-TIOUSLY LEAK WHAT WE'VE LEARNED TO OFFICIALS OF THE RULING PARTY.

...IF THE PUBLIC WERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS, EVEN A FAILED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT COULD PUSH THEM OVER THE EDGE.

WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AT THE BRINK ALREADY...

WE NEED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HEAD THIS OFF.

PANT
PANT

TMP TMP

SHUP

HEH. THESE ARE SOME PRETTY SMART DOGS.

YEAH. A BIT LONG IN THE TOOTH, THOUGH.

YOU DOGS BE GOOD NOW, ALL RIGHT?

I'M GONNA GRAB A COFFEE. WAIT HERE FOR A MINUTE.

TWITCH

!

...

Don't run or you'll fall!

Wee hee!

HEY, GET AWAY FROM HIM! Whose dog is that?!

BWAH ?!

CHOMP

HEY! NO!

PANT

WAAHHH! HE'S GONNA EAT ME!

WHOA, A BOARD JUST FELL OFFA THAT BUILDING!

IT ALMOST HIT A KID!

SCARED ME TO DEATH ...

MURMUR MURMUR

DID YOU JUST SAVE ME...?

THANK YOU...

WORF!

BACK

EEAGH!

BAD DOG! I TOLD YOU TO STAY!

SORRY, THE DOG GOT AWAY FROM ME THERE!

THOMP THOMP

TURN

WELL, IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE THE PLAN NOW.

ARE THESE DOGS REALLY GONNA BE UP FOR THIS?

WSP WSP

AH, THIS ONE SUDDENLY RAN OFF.

WHAT HAP-PENED?

WE REHEARSED AND GOT THE SITE ALL STAKED OUT.

IN FACT, WE BETTER HEAD BACK. YOU KNOW WHAT A PAIN KEITH CAN BE WHEN HE'S PISSED OFF.

ANIMAL SHELTER

I WONDER WHY LOID DIDN'T TAKE US HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

THIS IS THE ADOPTION FAIR? IT'S HUGE!

WOW!

ANYA, DON'T RUN AROUND LIKE THAT! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU IN THE CROWD!

KITTIES! BUNNIES!

DASH

TEENY DOGGIES!

CAN YOU RECOMMEND A BREED THAT'S EASY TO CARE FOR?

IF YOU WANT A SMALL DOG—

SHORT LEGS ARE CUTE? DOES THAT MEAN I'M CUTE?

OH MY GOSH! LOOK HOW CUTE THIS DACHS-HUND IS! ♡

Those short little legs! ♡

OKAY, I WON'T.

ARE WE CLEAR? YOU'RE NOT TO LEAVE THE DOG AREA BY YOURSELF.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A DOG TO ADOPT?

POMPER-ANIANS!

CHOO-WAWAS!

WOW WOW

NOD

THAT DOGGY IS HUGE!

Scared me a little...

PLOD PLOD

JOLT

SNIFF

!

?!

ぐぬぬ

KRAK

KRAK

THAT'S US...!

HUH ...?!

AND TOY POODLES SHED VERY LITTLE...

...

...READING THAT DOGGY'S MIND?

WAS I...

But Papa was there...!!

GET MOVING!

What's wrong with you?

...

...

TMP
TMP
TMP

IT'LL BE FOR JUST A MINUTE ...

TMP

It's a good pedi-gree.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

?

?

MAMA! THERE WAS A DOGGY THAT ALREADY KNOWS US!

...

SHA

CREAK

WHERE DID THE DOGGY GO?

SOME KIND OF BUSINESS ...?

DOGGY!

WHIINE

WHO ARE YOU...?

MUTTER

AW, IT'LL BE FINE! WITH THIS ADOPTION FAIR THING, THERE'LL BE LOTS OF PEOPLE OUT WITH DOGS.

WE DON'T WANNA DRAW ATTENTION TO OUR-SELVES!

IF THIS PLAN SUCCEEDS, IT'LL PUT AN END TO THE COLLUSION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

TODAY IS THE DAY.

MINISTER BRANTZ'S DEATH WILL BE THE CATALYST OF THE WAR THAT RESTORES OSTANIA TO ITS FORMER GLORY...

...AND SENDS THOSE ARROGANT WESTERN PIGS TO THEIR KNEES!

IS THIS A BAD GUY HOUSE?!

THUMP

B-BAD GUYS...?!

TO THEIR KNEES!

BAM

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS THINKING?!

THIS KID OVER-HEARD EVERY WORD YOU SAID!

DM DM DM DM DM

SERI-OUSLY? WHAT'S A KID EVEN DOING HERE?!

AH, GEEZ ...

WHAT DO WE DO?!

GRAB

OH NO, YA DON'T.

SNIP

WE DO THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO...

DM

DM

WE TAKE CARE OF IT.

DM

DM

DM

Anya, where are you?

Huh?

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